

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)	WC Docket No. 07-271
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services)	
Administration Petition for Permanent)	
Reassignment of Three Toll Free Suicide)	
Prevention Hotline Numbers)	
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Toll Free Service Access Codes)	CC Docket No. 95-155

ORDER

Adopted: December 23, 2011

Released: December 23, 2011

By the Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. In this Order, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) extends the current temporary assignment of three toll free numbers to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) until February 28, 2012.

2. The Commission's Order assigning these three toll free numbers from KBHC to SAMHSA¹ was remanded to the Commission by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D. C. Circuit on December 3, 2010.² The Bureau sought comment on issues raised in the *D.C. Court Remand*, and both KBHC and SAMHSA responded.³ The Bureau granted SAMHSA a temporary assignment of the numbers, and that temporary assignment has been extended pursuant to the parties' request. The most recent extension expires on December 30, 2011.⁴ Given the numerous legal and factual issues raised in this proceeding,

¹ *U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Petition for the Permanent Reassignment of Three Toll Free Suicide Prevention Numbers*, WC Docket No. 07-271, *Toll Free Service Access Codes*, CC Docket No. 95-155, Memorandum Opinion and Order and Order on Review, 24 FCC Rcd 13022 (2009) (*Reassignment Order*). KBHC is a private, non-profit organization and SAMHSA is a component of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

² *Kristin Brooks Hope Center v. FCC*, 626 F.3d 586 (D.C. Cir. 2010) (*D.C. Court Remand*). For a complete history of this proceeding, see *Order and Request for Comment*, 26 FCC Rcd at 327-329, paras. 1-4.

³ See Comments of the Kristin Brooks Hope Center, WC Docket No. 07-271, CC Docket No. 95-155 (filed Feb. 28, 2011); see also Reply Comments of the Kristin Brooks Hope Center, WC Docket No. 07-271, CC Docket No. 95-155 (filed Mar. 7, 2011); Comments of U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, WC Docket No. 07-271, CC Docket No. 95-155 (filed Feb. 28, 2011); Reply Comments of U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, WC Docket No. 07-271, CC Docket No. 95-155 (filed Mar. 7, 2011).

⁴ Joint Petition of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Kristin Brooks Hope Center, CC Docket No. 95-155, WC Docket No. 07-271 (filed Oct. 28, 2011) (Joint Petition). See also *U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Petition for the Permanent Reassignment of Three Toll Free Suicide Prevention* (continued....)

we find that good cause exists to further extend the current assignment until the Commission can review the detailed information from the parties.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to sections 1, 4(i) and 251(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151, 154(i), and 251(e), sections 1.3 and 52.111 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.3 and 52.111, and pursuant to authority delegated under sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91 and 0.291,⁵ the current assignment of toll free numbers 1-800-784-2433 (1-800-SUICIDE), 1-877-784-2432 (1-877-SUICIDA), and 1-888-784-2433 (1-888-SUICIDE) to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration IS EXTENDED to February 28, 2012.

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Numbers, WC Docket No. 07-271, *Toll Free Service Access Codes*, CC Docket No. 95-155, Order and Request for Comment, 26 FCC Rcd 327, 332, para. 17 (temporarily reassigning the numbers to SAMHSA until June 1, 2011); *see also U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Petition for the Permanent Reassignment of Three Toll Free Suicide Prevention Hotline Numbers*, WC Docket No. 07-271, *Toll Free Service Access Codes*, CC Docket No. 95-155, Order, 26 FCC Rcd 1395, 96, para. 3 (2011) (extending the temporary reassignment until June 15, 2011 to allow the parties additional time to collect and provide detailed information to the Commission); *U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Petition for the Permanent Reassignment of Three Toll Free Suicide Prevention Hotline Numbers*, WC Docket No. 07-271, *Toll Free Service Access Codes*, CC Docket No. 95-155, Order, 26 FCC Rcd 8454, 55, para. 3 (2011) (extending the temporary reassignment until September 12, 2011); *U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Petition for the Permanent Reassignment of Three Toll Free Suicide Prevention Hotline Numbers*, WC Docket No. 07-271, *Toll Free Service Access Codes*, CC Docket No. 95-155, Order, 26 FCC Rcd 12735, 37, para. 3 (2011) (extending the temporary reassignment until November 14, 2011); *U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Petition for the Permanent Reassignment of Three Toll Free Suicide Prevention Hotline Numbers*, WC Docket No. 07-271, *Toll Free Service Access Codes*, CC Docket No. 95-155, Order (rel. Nov. 10, 2011) (2011) (extending the temporary reassignment until December 30, 2011).

⁵ See 47 U.S.C. § 155(c).